

hand, they present Islamic extremism. They consider themselves to be the middle path of both extremes. How deluded is this presentation of theirs? Their tolerance and interfaith towards everything, except what Allah has Revealed proves that they are nothing but liars. It proves that they are in the same valley as those of secularists, while those whom they deem as "Islamic extremists" are the real Muwahhidin who hold fast on to the religion of Allah. Indeed, the people of Tawhid are well above them.

Islam as it was Revealed by Allah, the Mighty, to His Messenger Muhammad (PBUH) without any alteration is the only middle path that is far from all the sects of extremism. This is the only path that will lead mankind to salvation, and unite its bearers as one. True moderation in religion is not exaggerating or going beyond the boundaries set by Allah, and being dutiful not to fall short of the limits set by Allah. Whatever comes to change these limits set by Allah is a path towards Kufr, Bid'ah, or extremism. What we as Muslims should consider independence is the freedom to live under Shariah and practice the religion of Allah without fearing the blame of the blamers. The true independence is that the leaders and rulers adhere to the laws of Allah and implement them upon people which would bring harmony for all Muslims in this life and the Hereafter.

The Maldives as a whole is governed by the Kufr system of democracy. The rights are given to the people to choose representative members for the parliament make their laws above the laws of Allah. This parliament is given the right to permit everything which Allah has made haram and to forbid everything which Allah has made Halaal. Over the years we have seen how they compromised the religion, and how much they have altered the Hukum of Allah. While the middle path that sets apart from all forms of extremism is observing and complying with the Hukum of Allah, we can easily see how these deviant Tawaghit factions have crossed all boundaries.

What we need to know is that the parliament already has the power to make secularism prominent with a cast of votes among its members. We also know how much they admire for the Maldives to run parallel with the western forms of liberalism. Much of the laws that have already been legislated are in favor of the secularists that the media declare as one of the extremist factions. Interfaith, coexistence, and accepting the despicable behaviors of Kuffar are among the accepted social philosophies in the Maldives. Behind the curtains, they acknowledge and back the very concept they claim to condemn. In the Maldives, you would find hundreds of individuals fa-

mous for their mockery of aspects of Islam. None of these individuals are prosecuted. Rather their interests are mutual to the leaders of the country.

And how are their interests mutual? Secularism is in favor of nationalism, democracy, man-made laws, feminism, co-existence, and peace among all people of all faith and ideas. So is Maldivian's governing system. Secularism is also against the establishment of Shariah of Allah, al-wala wal-bara, Jihad, and referring to Allah and His Messenger in Judgement. And this is agreed upon by the Maldivian government too. Both the government and the secular factions work hand-in-hand to slowly establish what they can of their interests without causing public unrest. This correlative understanding is the so-called "middle path" that is common in all the democratic parties in the Maldives. Then how can they say that they have chosen Islam, and are fighting factions of secularism and extremism? How can one believe their lies knowing how much they have sunk themselves into the Kufr of changing the Law of Allah, mocking the religion, and allying with the Kuffar to fight against the Muslims?

Indeed, they have created their version of Islam that is completely strange from what Allah has Revealed. They made nationalism a part of Islam, while it is forbidden in Islam. They also prohibited marriage at a young age, while it was made recommended and as a beloved act in Islam. Moreover, they permitted alcohol, pork, riba, music, abandoning obligations such as Salah and Zakat. The Muslims are free from their affiliation to Shariah. They may call whatever name they wish to call their man-made religion. But what they are imposing upon the people and ruling by will never be the moderate path of Islam.

One of their claims is that they are working to preserve their culture, language, and religion. Rather the preservation of true culture depends on the preservation of Islam. The cultures that are strange to Islam are to be rejected even if we are born to it, or even if it was handed down by our ancient ancestors.

As for the Muwahhidin, they wish to establish the religion of Allah upon the earth and rid it of the exploitation which the corrupt leaders of Kufr have done on it. The Dawah and Jihad of the Islamic State which is upon the prophetic methodology is a hard-ened barrier between the Muslims and all the alliances upon the Millah of Kufr. The Mujahideen of the Islamic State will never be ashamed of its methodology despite the ceaseless work of their mouthpieces to tarnish and injure its reputation. Allah is Sufficient for the Muwahhidin upon the slander they bring. And all praise be to Allah.

